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The Senate met at 9:30 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Richard C. Halverson, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

*If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.—II Chronicles 7:14.*

God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, God of our fathers, we are grateful for this Old Testament promise giving us the formula for the healing of a nation. In the light of this promise, thank Thee for the National Prayer Breakfast this morning which brought together leadership from every State and more than 150 nations in recognition of the indispensability of prayer.

Grant us to see, O God, that the way to national health—socially, culturally, and economically—is the way of prayer. Give us, who profess to be Your people, the grace to humble ourselves, to pray, to seek Your face, and to turn from the secularism which obliterates all sense of God and faith and spiritual reality.

Governor of the nations, lead us in the way that will bring healing to our land.

We pray in the name of the Lord of History. Amen.

### RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The acting majority leader is recognized.

### RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, this morning the time for the two leaders has been reserved.

### SCHEDULE

Mr. LOTT. There will now be a period for the transaction of routine morning business until the hour of 10:30 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each with the following Senators permitted to speak for the designated times: Senator MURKOWSKI for 20 minutes, Senator CONRAD for 15 minutes, Senator DORGAN for 10 minutes, and Senator CAMPBELL for 10 minutes.

At 10:30 a.m. the Senate will resume consideration of House Joint Resolution 1, the constitutional balanced budget amendment.

Mr. President, I seek recognition at this time in my own right, and I ask unanimous consent that my remarks be printed in the RECORD after those of Senator MURKOWSKI and Senator JOHNSTON, with regard to the Department of Energy Risk Management Act of 1995.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. FAIRCLOTH). Without objection, it is so ordered.

The Senator from Mississippi is recognized.

Mr. LOTT. I thank the Chair.

(The remarks of Mr. LOTT pertaining to the introduction of S. 333 are located in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

Mr. MURKOWSKI addressed the Chair.

### MORNING BUSINESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, there will now be a period for the transaction of morning business for not to extend beyond the

hour of 10:30 a.m. with Senators permitted to speak therein for not to exceed 5 minutes.

Under the previous order, the Senator from Alaska is recognized to speak for up to 20 minutes.

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I wish the Chair a good day.

(The remarks of Mr. MURKOWSKI pertaining to the introduction of S. 333 are located in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

Mr. CONRAD addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CONRAD] is recognized for up to 15 minutes.

Mr. CONRAD. I thank the Chair.

(The remarks of Mr. CONRAD pertaining to the introduction of S. 332 are located in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. DORGAN. I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. DORGAN addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN] is recognized to speak for up to 10 minutes.

### FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD ACTION

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, yesterday I came to the floor before the Federal Reserve Board had finalized action, worried about whether they would once again make another very

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